

AAU - Business Mathematics I Problem set #3, Due April 22, 2010

1. Suppose that you need \$ 14500 for a new car which you want to buy in 5 years. In your bank the annual rate is 7% and it is compounded annually. How much money do you have to deposit today to be able to afford your car in 5 years?

- 2. Solve the following exponential equations:
  - (a)  $7^{3x+1} = 49^x$ (b)  $2^{x^2 - 7x + 10} = 2^{2x - 10}$
  - (c)  $3^{x^2-3x+2} = 1$
- **3.** Solve the following logarithmic equations:
  - (a)  $\log_2 1 = \log_2 3x 4$
  - (b)  $10^{\log_{10}(x+2)} = x^2 4$
  - (c)  $\log_{10}|x-3| = \log_{10} 1$
- 4. Find inverse to the following functions and sketch both (function and its inverse) graphically.
  - (a) y = 1 2x
  - (b)  $y = \frac{1}{x-2}$
  - (c)  $y = \ln \frac{x-1}{3}$
- 5. Decompose the following functions to the most elementary functions.
  - (a)  $y = (x+1)^2$ (b)  $y = \frac{1}{x-2}$
  - (c)  $y = \frac{1}{(x+1)^2}$

**6.**  $f(x) = e^x$ , g(x) = 3x,  $h(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ . Find the following composite functions:

- (a) f(g(x))
- (b) h(h(x))
- (c) h(g(f(x)))